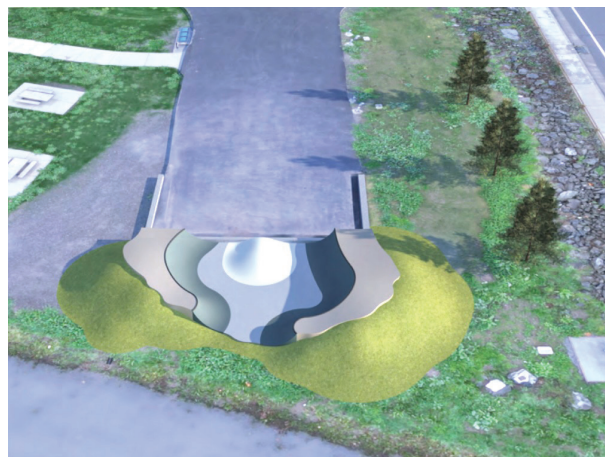




A PARK AQUATIC
According to Primary Concrete, the Skate Spot's design is inspired by the shapes and colors of Humboldt Bay oysters, tying in with the flow of the nearby Baduwa't (Mad River). IMAGES VIA PRIMARY CONCRETE / CITY OF ARCATA

Arcata building new Skate Spot in Valley West's Carlson Park

MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA – The City Council this week is set to declare the Carlson Park Skate Spot Project exempt from CEQA and award a \$92,500 design-build contract to Primary Concrete for the project.
According to a staff report, the project is the final component of the larger Carlson Park Improvements Project – a City Council and community priority for the Valley West neighborhood for over five years. Staff is seeking to advance design and construction of the final remaining park amenity: a small skate spot.
The proposed skate spot will provide a safe, designated place for all wheeled-sport enthusiasts to develop their skills and enjoy the company of their peers. The skate spot will include elements geared toward

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PG&E foresees 'path to decrease rates'

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION
HUMBOLDT – Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) rates went up again on March 1 but at a smaller scale than previous increases and the company's management has acknowledged that rates must stabilize.
Wildfire safety was a main topic at a March 27 PG&E online town

hall meeting but questions were focused on how it relates to rates and PG&E's use of revenues.
"Affordability is a huge issue for many of our customers," said Brian Gerving, PG&E's Regional Senior Manager. He announced that credits will be applied to the company's bills in April.
The credit will be \$125 for customers paying for both electric and

gas. He said almost all of the company's earnings were reinvested "back into our business and energy system" in 2023.
Dave Canny, PG&E's regional vice president, said the company has a "very intense focus" on rates and reinvestment.
He said the company is "committed" to raising rates no more than

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BURKE ANNOUNCES BID FOR FIFTH DISTRICT SEAT

MAD RIVER UNION
NOHUM – McKinleyville civic leader Mary Burke announced her candidacy for the Fifth District supervisorial seat presently held by Steve Madrone, and with his endorsement.
The primary election is in June 2026, with the Fourth and Fifth districts' four-year seats on

the ballot.
Following a campaign kickoff event in McKinleyville Saturday, Burke's campaign released the following statement.
Announcement
Mary Burke, a long time active community member, has announced her candidacy for Humboldt County's 5th District's four-year seats on

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SR255 planning in Manila April 24

MAD RIVER UNION
MANILA – A public meeting on the draft of a long-range plan for State Route 255 will be held on Thursday, April 24 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Manila Community Resource Center, 1611 Peninsula Dr. in Manila.

“Caltrans will provide a brief presentation of the plan and how it has been shaped by the community,” states a flyer from Caltrans. “The presentation will be followed by a question and answer period where members of the public will be able to provide further feedback.”

Caltrans has included the construction of a paved bicycle and pedestrian trail from Arcata to almost the end of the Samoa Peninsula in its draft “State Route 255 electronic Corridor Management Plan.” The document also calls for roundabouts along State Route 255 at intersections through Manila and states that the peninsula may get on-call micro-transit service from Humboldt Transit Authority.

Caltrans is accepting comments on the plan through Friday, May 23. The plan is available at storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/d84c46b623254e60ba

Quaff Pints for Godwit Days at the Pub Thursday

GODWIT DAYS
ARCATA – Godwit Days is excited to announce that The Pub at the Creamery will host a special “Pints for Nonprofits” event on Thursday, April 3 to support the upcoming Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival. From 11 a.m. onward, The Pub at The Creamery, located at 824 L St. in Arcata, will donate \$1 from every draft beer, cider, kombucha or soda sold to support the upcoming festival. Food will also be available for purchase from the kitchen.

Godwit Days is a beloved annual festival that celebrates the spring migration of the Marbled Godwit and the wide array of bird species along the Pacific Flyway. Since its founding in 1996, the festival has become a cornerstone of environmental education and community engagement, drawing bird enthusiasts,

nature lovers, and conservationists from near and far to Humboldt County.

The 2025 festival, happening April 17 to 20, will feature guided birding trips, nature excursions, workshops, and inspiring keynote speakers. The Arcata Community Center will serve as the festival hub, where visitors can explore art from local artists, browse optics and books, interact with nonprofit organizations and participate in a silent auction. One of the festival’s highlights will be a stunning display of over 800 student bird art entries!

Join fellow birders, nature lovers, festival board members, and trip leaders at The Pub at The Creamery on Thursday, April 3 at 5 p.m. to enjoy a drink, connect with the community and support Humboldt’s cherished birding festival.

AAUW MEETS American Association of University Women (AAUW) Humboldt will meet Saturday, April 5 at 9:30 a.m. at the Wharfing Building (lower level), One Marina Way, Eureka. Angela Shull, executive director, Redwood Coast K-16 Collaborative, will speak about “Supporting the Futures of Humboldt County Students,” the Collaborative’s work to strengthen relationships between K-12 school districts in the region, higher education, and workforce partners to make it easier for students to recognize career options and train for their goals. Menu is meat and cheese platters with sliced baguettes. Reserve online or by calling Carolyn Miller at (707) 798-1503 by March 31.

SING-A-LONG IN TRINIDAD & MCKINLEYVILLE The Humboldt Literacy Project and Humboldt County Library present a musical Family Literacy Party tour with singer/songwriter/dad/scientist Carl Meredith on Saturday, April 5 at 11 a.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. in Trinidad and on Thursday, April 10 at 10 a.m. at McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville. Enjoy a sing-a-long of original, locally made songs about nature and fun topics like dinosaurs, flowers, bananas and dogs. Lyrics included, all are welcome! This is a free event for children and the adults who love them! Attendees get to choose their own free book to keep. Listen to Carl’s album, *Two Little Birds*, for free at carlmere-dithmusic.com.

Bring your broken things to the Repair Café

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – Humboldt Repair Café is a free program where community members can bring in small items and receive expert assistance with repair.

A new community initiative is bringing people together to repair, reuse and reduce waste with the launch of the Humboldt Repair Café. This innovative event, designed to help people fix broken household items and appliances, will take place on Sunday, April 6, May 11 and June 15 at the Arcata Community Center.

The Repair Café is free and open to all members of the community, promoted by the City of Arcata Recreation Division.

A Repair Café is a community-driven event where people can bring their broken items to be repaired by volunteer experts. These volunteers, ranging from electri-

cians and seamstresses to bike mechanics and woodworkers, are passionate about fixing things and helping others.

The Repair Café not only encourages sustainability by preventing waste but also fosters a sense of community, learning and creativity.

Event highlights:

- Free Repairs: Bring broken items and get them fixed for free by skilled volunteers.
- Expert Advice: Volunteers will provide tips on how to fix items at home and extend the life of these belongings.
- All Ages Welcome: The Repair Café is family-friendly and encourages everyone to get involved.
- Community Building: Meet neighbors, share knowledge and collaborate on keeping items out of landfills.

How It Works:

1. Bring Broken Items: Gath-

er items to get repaired and bring them to the event.

Get Matched with a Volunteer: A team of experts will match participants with the right volunteer based on the items brought.

3. Learn and Fix Together: Watch as the repair happens, learn valuable skills and ask questions during the process.

The first Humboldt Repair Café will take place on Sunday, April 6 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Arcata Community, 321 Dr. MLK Jr. Parkway. This event is free and attendees should bring broken household items, clothing, small appliances, electronics and similar items, but motor vehicles, large household appliances and anything that cannot be individually carried through a doorway should be left at home.

For more information, please visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 825-2202.

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Wednesday, March 26	00.26	42.61	40.78	32.51
Thursday, March 27	00.79	43.40	41.58	32.68
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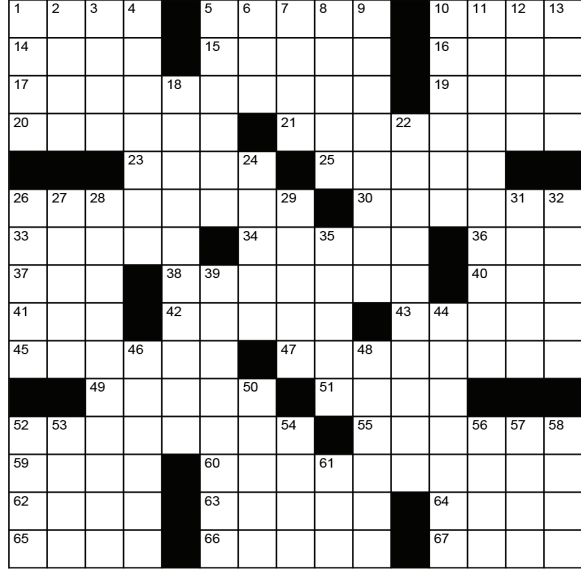
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5 Dropped-egg sound
10 Phi ___ Kappa
14 Go for
15 Chessman
16 Neck and neck
17 Body of bishops
19 Rat Pack name
20 "Taxi Driver" actor
21 Gibberish
23 Hosiers mishaps
25 Slangy "Of course!"
26 Emphasized
30 Racing vehicle
33 Storage box
34 Put off until later
36 Scand. land
37 Sleep acronym
38 Passionate
40 MADD concern
41 Supped
42 N.Y.'s ___ Island
43 Feudal lord
45 Baby
47 Jogged the memory

49 Sound loudly
51 Orange skin
52 Job for a maid
55 Grow more intense
59 Trumpet, e.g.
60 Rush hour speed
62 Be an accessory to
63 Small weight
64 Jogger's pace
65 Koppel and Kennedy
66 Mali's neighbor
67 Barnyard cacklers

DOWN

1 Ran, as colors
2 Ready to be picked
3 Similar
4 Covets
5 Stirring utensils
6 Domino dot
7 Hamburger grade
8 Follow, as a tip
9 One between 12 and 20

10 Adorn
11 Fair
12 Afternoon affairs
13 Author Rice
18 Lobster or crab
22 Plots
24 Family auto
26 Throw out
27 Iota preceder
28 Looked back on
29 Inhibit
31 Compact stuff
32 Took a shot at
35 Entrance area
39 The Doors lead singer
44 Very detailed
46 Buries, as bulbs
48 "Beaches" co-star
50 Listlessness
52 Shoot the breeze
53 Piercing place
54 Turf controller
56 Whittle (down)
57 Univ. course
58 Brooklyn hoopsters
61 Driving danger

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MEMBERS' CHOICE The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce's Members' Choice Awards honored distinguished local businesses and individuals Saturday night at the Blue Lake Casino Hotel's Sapphire Palace. Above, Home-Based Business of the Year, To Diane With Love Cookies, with Chamber Director Jesse Miles, Kimberly Lillard and Fifth District Sup. Steve Madrone. Right, Azalea Award winners Sara and Kevin Alto.

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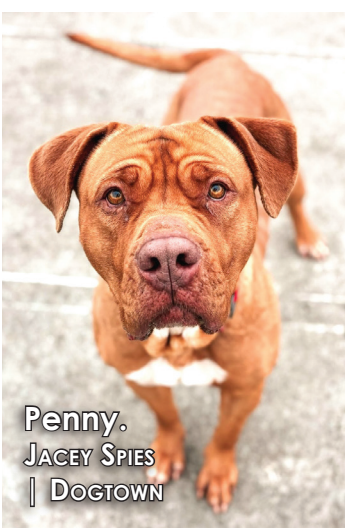
Penny and Batman arrived together

This week we have a pair of dogs who came in to the shelter together. Most of the time we have very little information about the dogs' previous lives and this pair was no different. Were they just fellow travelers or had they lived together before?

Hard to say. They would not fall into the category of "bonded pairs," dogs that become stressed when separated. They have already moved on to new friends at the shelter and have no need to be adopted together. See if one of these pups calls to you.



DOG TOWN
Mara Segal



Penny.
JACEY SPIES
| DOGTOWN

First up is Penny, a two-year-old pup who has a little Dogue de Bordeaux in her lineage. This beautiful copper colored girl has what we think

of as a squishy face – wrinkles and extra skin that just beg to be held in both hands! Penny loves to be close, especially if you might have something in your treat bag. She does well with other dogs and has some walking pals at the shelter.

Penny is so eager to do the right thing and is learning new things every day. She prefers walks and company to playing with toys. All of us who have handled her so far have fallen in love with this gentle, silly girl. Penny loves a good roll in the grass which always makes me laugh! She is strongly food motivated which makes her quite easy to train. She came in on the skinny side so we have lots of room to give her plenty of treats for training reinforcement. We think if you met Penny, you would fall in love also.

She is spayed, micro-chipped, heartworm tested and current on her vaccinations. Penny weighs in at about 85 pounds.

Penny's travel partner was the youngster Batman. Batman is about five months old and is a charming puppy. He gets along with everyone he meets, whether they are human or canine. He was the first pick when there was a need to double up a couple of dogs in a kennel for space. He was perfectly happy to share a space with another young dog



Batman.
SUE MORSE
| DOGTOWN

and they have been doing fine together.

Batman loves to run the play yard, with or without a canine friend, and entertains the volunteers with his antics. He loves his toys and will toss them for himself in the yard or settle down on the dog bed inside to collect a few favorites. He also loves his treats and is quickly learning new skills, from leash manners to obedience skills.

Batman has been neutered and he is also microchipped and current on vaccinations. He is about 30 pounds now and has a little growing to do.

Both Penny and Batman are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. The shelter can be reached at (707) 840-9132 for more information or to arrange a meeting with these pups or any other available dogs or cats at the shelter.

You can always see all available pets at [24PetConnect.com](https://www.24PetConnect.com).

Skate Spot | Ready Aug. 1

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beginner-level users while accommodating all age groups and ability levels.
The skate spot will include construction of a 480 square foot concrete skate area adjacent to the special event area.
If the contract is awarded, design will begin immediately, with construction anticipated this summer with completion set for Aug. 1.

The Parks and Recreation Committee recommended creation of a skate feature at Carlson Park and formed a Skate Spot Subcommittee in 2023.
The Carlson Park Skate Spot Design and Build Project is supported through a state budget allocation made possible by State Sen. Mike McGuire.

Burke | Leadership, skills, experience praised by incumbent supervisor

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tribut Supervisor in the 2026 election.
Burke believes that Humboldt County's livable future depends upon our ability to come together and make critical decisions that are based on values of community health and protection of our basic needs.
Burke's public service is reflected in the saying that "the world is run by the people who show up." Since Burke made McKinleyville her home, she saw the potential to build community connections through parks and trails and quickly looked for ways to get involved and better understand the landscape. She was appointed to MCSD's Recreation Advisory Committee and in 2017 she was elected to the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors; and was subsequently appointed to the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC). After her elected

role with MCSD, Mary continued with McKMAC as a community member on subcommittees. There she worked to bring attention to multimodal issues; and to the connection between local governance and the underlying conditions for economic and community vitality.
"As Mary Burke's neighbor, friend, and colleague, I have spent many hours working with Mary to identify and address the needs and aspirations of the people who live here," says Lisa Dugan, former county department head and current McKMAC subcommittee chair.
"In the past five years we researched and developed relationships with both local and state-wide colleagues in order to bring a future vision into focus through transparent planning at public meetings. Mary possesses a rare combination of skills: she's a connector that helps people find shared values, and she has the ability to liter-



Mary Burke.
SUBMITTED PHOTO

ally bring people from a variety of backgrounds to the table and give life to their vision."
With more than a decade of hands-on work in watershed and salmon habitat restoration as well as experience in public works operations, Burke understands that the health of our people and landscapes are intertwined. She brings the ability to weave these elements of community health into the large-scale watershed restoration projects she manages and into connecting smaller communi-

ties like Orick to broader regional economic development.
"Mary Burke is the kind of leader that brings people together," Supervisor Steve Madrone said. "Her curiosity about people's experiences and what they value leads to a real sense of connection. I am pleased to endorse Mary Burke in her campaign for 5th District supervisor; she has the skills and experience to lead the county into our future."
Burke is clear-eyed about the challenges we face as a rural county – deteriorating or

lacking infrastructure, economic conditions marked by instability and change, and under-resourced but vital services to meet our community's basic needs. Burke is dedicated to the long game and the relationships it takes at the state and local level to develop a sustainable county-wide workforce. As a working mother, a neighbor and with lifelong roots in McKinleyville, Burke's family lives in the same neighborhood where she spent many hours as a youth along the forested bluffs of the Baduwa't. She knows firsthand the connection our communities have to the land, whether through traditional ceremony, ranching, harvesting or simply walking or rolling through our neighborhoods; these connections motivate and inspire Burke's campaign.
"Politics is about actions that meet people's needs. Working people who work together will find the best solutions for the people who live here," Burke said.

PG&E | Ratepayers' payments used for reinvestment in durability of system

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two to four percent in "the coming years."
The company has "eliminated hundreds of millions of dollars in waste," he continued.
"Just know that you have our ongoing commitment to manage rates, recognizing that recent increases have not been sustainable," he said.
But rates went up again on March 1.
Gerving said a typical electric and gas customer using 500 kilowatt hours per month got a \$3.38 increase for residential bundled electric and gas.
"Even with this small rate increase, assuming the same usage, average electric rates and bills on

March 1st, 2025 were lower than they were a year ago," he continued.
Rates and bills are three percent lower than in January 2024, Gerving said, due to reduced wildfire prevention costs and "completing recovery."
He said electric rates are expected to "decrease slightly" this fall as "additional wildfire prevention costs are removed from rates."
"We know our customers are frustrated with higher costs of living, including energy bills – to address these growing concerns, we are committed to stabilizing customer bills," Gerving continued.
Risk reduction work is likely to scale up in the fu-

ture, however.
Gerving noted that "California is facing more extreme weather risks, such as drought, fires, and major storms" and the company needs to "build the infrastructure to withstand these risks."
During a written question and answer session, the managers were asked if higher rates are related to PG&E's wildfire liabilities and desire for profit.
"Relative to past fires, we've gotten this question before – our rates do not go to paying for past fires and liabilities associated with them, full stop," Canny said. "The rates that customers pay today are squarely focused on investing in the system

and making it hardened and capable of withstanding the changing climate we're all experiencing."
Canny said the company is "planning to stabilize rates with the goal of maintaining minimal increases in the coming years and eventually we see a path to decrease rates through what we refer to as beneficial load growth."
He reiterated that PG&E is spending most of its earnings on system investments. "So that's additional benefit to the system and to customers," he continued. "Shareholders or others do not benefit from that."
The rate hikes in recent years "were significant," Cannny said, adding,

"They were not sustainable as I mentioned earlier – we fully acknowledge that."
But he reiterated that rates have stabilized and described the slight decrease compared to last year as "an initial indication of the trajectory we anticipate."
Earlier, Gerving said electricity demand is growing for the first time in 10 years and from 2015 to 2018 PG&E invested about \$1.3 billion in electric transmission and distribution capacity expansions.
He said another \$12 billion will be invested in the next six years and the focus for the North Coast region is Southern Humboldt and Northern Mendocino

County, with "customers already connecting to our grid and additional significant projects under way."
The company is also doing more outreach. It's holding "Coffee Connect" meetings in the region's coffee shops, where customers can meet and talk with staffers.
The next one is set for the morning of April 16, at Café Brio in Arcata.

Solution to Crossword:

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CITY OF ARCATA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MAD RIVER BUSINESS PARK, JANES CREEK MEADOW & WINDSONG ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Arcata will conduct a public hearing on April 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following item:
Adopting Resolution Nos. 245-27 (Mad River Parkway Business Center Landscape Maintenance Assessment District), 245-25 (Wind-song Subdivision Landscape Maintenance Assessment District), and 245-26 (Janes Creek Meadow Landscape Maintenance Assessment District), declaring the intention to continue to levy and collect assessments within the three districts for fiscal year 25/26. Additionally, Resolution No. 245-27 (Mad River Parkway Business Center Landscape Maintenance Assessment District) includes a Consumer Price Index adjustment of 2.8% for fiscal year 25-26 to be calculated and included in the report forwarded to the County for inclusion on the parcel annual tax assessment. There is a report of the City Engineer for the three districts available for public review at Arcata City Hall.
The meeting agenda and staff report for this hearing will be publicly available by 5:00 p.m., April 11, 2025, at <https://www.cityofarcata.org> and at 736 F Street, Arcata, during regular business hours.
HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING
The public is invited to participate in the following manner:
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3. Participate in writing. Submit written comment at the meeting; by mail to the City Council, City of Arcata, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521; email to citymgr@cityofarcata.org; or deliver comments to the City Manager's Office prior to Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. to ensure the Council receives your comment before the meeting.
Written comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, but they will be forwarded to the City Council and included in the written record of the meeting.
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Any questions or comments regarding this notice should be directed to Netra Khatri, City Engineer at (707) 825-2173.
Date Notice Published: March 21, 2025.
/s/ Rhea Varley, City Clerk
3/26, 4/2

BIRDING AND MORE ON THE HIGH SEAS

Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for Monthly Pelagic Birding Trips on the Steller Sunrise. Beginning in May, RRAS will be hosting monthly trips out of Humboldt Bay aboard the Steller Sunrise, a 43-foot U.S. Coast Guard-inspected vessel, with Captain Lowell Wallace Jr. and his crew. The Steller Sunrise is an ideal platform for birdwatching and whale-watching, with

a spacious exterior walk-around deck, enclosed bathroom, and heated cabin. Reserve your space for one or more of these trips to search for birds that are seldom if ever seen from shore, as well as whales, dolphins, and other marine animals. Shearwaters, albatrosses, storm-petrels, jaegers, fulmars, auklets and more are to be expected. The trips will generally depart around sunrise and return in the early afternoon. The

following dates (Saturdays) are open for sign-ups: May 10, June 21, July 12, Aug. 16, Sept. 13 and Oct. 11. Note that we ask participants to be flexible with the dates so that we can target the best possible conditions. The cost is \$150 per person, and each trip is limited to 15 participants. To reserve a spot for any of these trips, contact Sean McAllister via email at whiteouters@gmail.com, or call/text (707) 496-8790.

NHM POLYMER WORKSHOP

The Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata, is hosting a Middle School Polymer Clay Sculpting workshop Wednesday, April 2 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Join us after school for this creative event. Middle School participants can choose the subject they would like to make, drawing inspiration from animals, references or art work here at the museum. All skill levels are welcome. We strive to create a support-

ive environment for individuals and art expression. The Museum will supply all of the materials and can bake the creations so they will last! Inspire, create and learn during this fun workshop. \$20 per participant/workshop, no refunds. For more information or to sign up, visit humboldt.edu/natmus or call (707) 826-4480.



ECO BRIEFS

MCKINLEYVILLE BOTANICAL GARDEN

Volunteer at the McKinleyville Botanical Garden in Hiller Park on Friday, April 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. April through Oc-

tober workday schedule: first Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m.; and third Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m. Rain cancels. Come help this small community-driven garden; create a welcoming environment for bees, birds and people. Meet other nature lovers. Maintenance tasks are ongoing with occasional special projects. Bring a bucket and weeding tool if you can. No experience needed. Learn about native plants; take home cuttings. After volunteers have come at least once, they can work whenever they choose. It's a beautiful place to be outdoors; garden with the backdrop of ocean sounds! Go west on Hiller Road to parking lot for Hammond Trail/Soccer Field/Dog Park. Garden is adjacent to the playground. Can't volunteer? Come see the latest star of the garden, anytime.

INCREDIBLE VIEWS Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, April 5 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Dan Greaney at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails and a great diversity of birdlife.

GENERAL MARSH TOUR

Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, April 5. Meet leader Ken Burton at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk. Ken plans to give a general tour, ready to speak on and answer questions about any and all topics related to the Arcata Marsh. (707) 826-2359

SALAMANDER NOSES

The Natural History Museum Cal Poly presents a talk, Do Salamanders Smell Better Than Fish? Structure and Function of the Nose in Lungless Salamanders. Join Dr. Karen Kiemnec-Tyburczy Ph.D and John Reiss Ph.D. of the Department of Biological Sciences Cal Poly Humboldt. 1242 G St., Arcata, Thursday, April 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Explore their research on Plethodontid Salamanders and their unique sense of smell as they transition from aquatic larvae to terrestrial adults. Understanding how these salamanders smell helps us learn more about how animals adapt to life on land! Admission is free. Donations Welcome. Held In the Back Classroom. natmus@humboldt.edu, (707) 826-4480

WORK DAY AT TRINIDAD STATE BEACH

Redwood Parks Conservancy (RPC), in partnership with California State Parks North Coast Redwoods District, invites volunteers to celebrate Earth Month by helping restore natural habitats. Volunteers will gather on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to noon at Trinidad State Beach to remove English ivy. Meet at the corner of Anderson Lane and Stagecoach Road. These hands-on events offer a unique opportunity to contribute to conservation efforts while enjoying the beauty of Northern California's state parks. Volunteers will receive a free day-use pass to Sue-meg State Park.

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Skue Yech Son-ee-nah, ‘We are becoming well’ – a collaboration

Skue Yech Son-ee-nah “We are becoming well.” Skue Yech Son-ee-nah represents a hope, a prayer and a wish for all of us to become well, balanced and healthy. It is also the name of the educational and artistic program created as a collaboration by the Yurok Tribal Court and Playhouse Arts.

The program focuses on local rural and underserved schools in the area that have high native enrollment. It reaches hundreds of students in the local community each year.

The Seed: Skue Yech Son-ee-nah was conceived during the COVID lockdown in 2021. Laura Woods, community outreach manager for the Yurok Tribal Court, and Yurok Tribal Court Chief Judge Abby Abinanti decided this was the right moment to create a program for Native elementary school students. Judge Abby calls this “working upstream: teaching native youth traditional Native storytelling, language, traditions and culture, so they are able to find their place in the world,” Woods says. She adds, “We believe culture is healing and it helps our young people to make better choices in their lives knowing they are not alone.”

Abinanti and the Yurok Wellness Coalition reached out to Arcata’s Local Arts Agency, Playhouse Arts, to discuss a possible partnership combining traditional Native American storytelling with shadow puppetry. A cultural and artistic collaboration was born.

The Players: The seminal Playhouse Arts team included Jackie Dandeneau,

James Hildebrandt, Sarah McKinney, Haley Davis and MacKenzie Ridgwood. Together they established a curriculum to teach puppet making and puppet performance. Vincent Feliz, youth program coordinator and social worker with the Da’luk Youth Program of the Northern CA Indian Development Council (NCIDC) developed a curriculum to link Social Emotional Learning (SEL) to the Skue Yech program. Ernie Albers is the Yurok storyteller and culture bearer during the program’s orientation, which happens on the first Friday of the team’s 11-day residency in a school.

Laura Woods is the elder, main culture bearer and in-classroom storyteller of the program. Her presence, knowledge and humor are an immeasurable asset to both the students and the creative team. She is often supported by Yurok elder Lisa Childs, who gifts the program her presence in the classroom as often as she can. It is culturally important to have Native elders and Native youth spend time together.

Two Feathers, the organization that empowers Native American youth and their families to achieve their full potential by offering culturally-affirming mental health and wellness programs in Humboldt County, has been providing assistants from their Ambassador program for each residency.

Over the years, the program has been blessed with the talent and work of various local artists, assistants and supporters, including Mimi Dojka, who has helped solidify the program’s curriculum

and is still part of the current team. The team’s latest iteration includes theater makers and educators James Peck and Laura Muñoz, who is also penning this article.

“The teacher-student ratio is outstanding,” says main shadow puppet artist James Hildebrandt. “We normally have two tribal elders in the classroom, three Playhouse Arts artists, two assistants from Two Feathers, and the school teacher(s) plus whatever other assistants they provide. The children learn about storyboarding a traditional Yurok story, how to draw and cut the puppets in the story, they learn how to move those puppets, and then perform the story in front of an audience!” Hildebrandt marvels.

After building trust and solid relationships with the children, school and staff, every residency ends with a public performance for families and friends and a community feast celebration. It is a beautiful thing to see the students beam with pride as they share accounts of the process and accomplishments with their loved ones.

The team loves to share their skills, art and talent with the children, and they know that the higher purpose of the program is to serve its vision of wellness and connection to tribal stories about wellness: “We are becoming well.”



Hope for the Future: Laura Woods speaks, “I have seen all of our students respond in many positive ways because of this program. Teaching them traditional Native storytelling, language, traditions and culture, they get a better understanding of their heritage. Culture is healing.”

Asked about her vision for the program’s future, Laura replies, “I hope to train others in order to continue this program for many years to come. I send up smoke and prayers each year that we find the funding to keep the program alive as there are many requests from many schools in the area and I’d like to get to them all!”

I posed the same question to Playhouse Arts Artistic Director Jackie Dandeneau and to working artist James Hildebrandt. They both hope a new generation of culture bearers and artists will carry on the program, bringing together traditional Native stories, and new ways of telling them.

May we all become well, Skue Yech Son-ee-nah.
Wok’hlew (Thank you, with humility).

Laura Muñoz is a dance and theater maker, somatics practitioner, and educator. She is also a community organizer and arts instigator. She is Playhouse Arts’ enlace comunitaria and Centro del Pueblo’s arts and culture coordinator.

An Extravagant Ruff evening at HBNWR

HUMBOLDT BAY WILDLIFE REFUGE

SOUTH BAY – Beginning Friday, April 4, on the first Friday of each month, April through October, the Salmon Creek Unit, Shorebird Loop Trail and Visitor Center at 1020 Ranch Road in Loleta will stay open until 8 p.m.

Come for a walk during the evening hours at the Humboldt Bay Wildlife Refuge.

This month there will be a presentation at 7 p.m. at the Visitor Center titled “Extravagant Ruffs: Shorebird Tales from Europe” with Yvonne Verkuil.

Some of you may have seen ruffs here in Humboldt County, because they are quite common vagrants. During this presenta-

tion you will get the chance to learn a little more about them.

Although the ruffs you saw were probably quite plain, ruffs are actually known for their extravagant looks. Males sport colorful ruffs and tufts in unique combinations of patterns and colors. And their displays on the mating grounds are a spectacular sight.

Yvonne will dive into the more hidden complexity of their mating system, revealing equally spectacular roles for males and females. She will also go into the capacity of ruffs to react to changes in their environments. They appear quickly in areas where conditions are suitable. This has led to apparent flexible usage of migration routes



through Eastern and Western Europe, and large-scale shifts of breeding grounds in Scandinavia and Russia in the last decades.

Yvonne Verkuil is a Dutch ecologist with a lifelong passion for shorebirds. Since 2022, she

has been based near Humboldt Bay, and now teaches the Shorebird Class in the Wildlife Department at Cal Poly Humboldt.

She has worked with shorebirds (including ruffs) at the University of Groningen in the

Netherlands, in a Danish-German-Dutch intertidal area called the Wadden Sea. She also did research on shorebirds in the Syvash, Ukraine (again, including ruffs).

For her doctoral and post-doctoral studies, she spent a number of years at the Royal Ontario Museum in Canada. She dedicates her free time to promoting shorebird conservation and research, mostly through her role as journal editor of Wader Study. Besides teaching, she still works (remotely) for the University of Groningen, and does fieldwork on shorebirds and other water birds with the Lowland Ecology Network in the Netherlands.

fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay, (707) 733-5406 Ext. 1.

Eat and support TSEF, enchanting Art Nights, Civic Club talk, lighthouse open

The Trinidad Bay Eatery presents a Trinidad School Education Foundation (TSEF) Art Night and Fundraiser on Wednesday, April 2 from 3:30 to 8 p.m. at the Eatery, corner of Parker and Trinity streets. There will be live music by the school band and children’s art in the Gallery.

Eatery proprietor Betsy Musick, a strong supporter of community events and children, says that there are three ways to support Trinidad School art programs: view and purchase the children’s art created in the school art program, Thao de Khac, teacher; listen to music by the student-led band, Jesse Jonathon, teacher, while enjoying a beverage in the Gallery or the patio (a portion of beverage sales will go to TSEF); or dine in the restaurant from 3:30 to 8 p.m.

Twenty percent of food sales will go directly to TSEF and as a bonus, the restaurant’s seasonal salads will have freshly harvested greens from the children’s garden, which is supervised by Rebecca Leuck. Contact Betsy at betsy-musick@gmail.com for more information.

TSEF Director Beth Werner Frink (werner.beth@gmail.com) writes that the Foundation is a tax deductible non-profit organization responsible for raising \$30,000 annually to pay for supplies and partial salaries for Trinidad School’s art, music, drama and gardening programs. She says TSEF has raised about \$20,000 this year.

There is hardly anything more uplifting than observing Trinidad’s businesses, residents, non-profits and Trinidad School, whose students are the heart and future of Trinidad, working together, especially when it involves an evening of art, music and dining. Maybe this afternoon and evening at the Eatery will grow into an annual event.

The Camino de Santiago is topic of Trinidad Civic Club talk

Michelle Chase will be guest speaker at the Thursday, April 3 meeting of the Trinidad Civic Club in the Town Hall Club Room. Her talk will begin at 11:15 a.m. and it is open to members

and guests of TCC and the wider community.

A business meeting with Dana Hope and Jan West presiding will precede the talk at 10 a.m.

The Camino de Santiago, or “The Way of St. James,” a network of routes through France, Portugal and Spain, attracts pilgrims and hikers from around the world. It is a walk to the Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain where tradition holds that the remains of the apostle James rest.

Traced back over a thousand years, the pathways have been walked by millions of pilgrims. The tradition is deeply rooted in Christian tradition as a spiritual journey. It also is a favored hiker’s trek. Michelle Chase will tell of her personal journey.

Reservations to hear the talk are not required, however, if you wish to attend, emailing tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org would help the hostesses, lead by Martha Sue Davis, plan refreshments.

Trinidad Head Lighthouse open Saturday

The 1871 Trinidad Head Lighthouse will be open for tours on Saturday, April 5 from 10 a.m. to noon courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management/California Coastal National Monument, the Trinidad Rancheria and Trinidad Museum Society volunteer docents.

Dan Dendler, interpretive specialist for the BLM, and his team will be at the site as well with a spotting scope and information on marine biology, flora and fauna. Pedestrian access only. It’s about a half mile walk up the road to the open gate. Pets on leash, please.

Mark your calendar

Trinidad Art Night Coming on the last Saturday of every month starting on April 26 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at venues all over Trinidad.

For information on becoming a sponsor, participating in the event, or finding out more, call Westhaven Center for the Arts director Joli Einem at (707) 834-2479.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



FISHIFIED Sierra Rose’s magical mural.

PHOTO VIA MARVIN SAMUELS

An aquatic mural for Powers Creek, blanketeers comfort children in need

Art enhances our communities. People who live or come to visit Blue Lake notice the large mural of Blue Lake Downtown 1910 at the corner of G Street and Railroad Avenue. However; there is a smaller, less

discreet mural at the intersection of South Railroad and Hatchery Road. This is where Powers Creek emerges from the culvert.

Local resident Frank Onstine imagined the concept of a mural that celebrated the aquatic life of the Mad River (Baduwa’t). He presented his idea to the city and was given approval to move forward with this project in the Fall of 2023.

Frank contacted artist Sierra Rose, who agreed to create the mural. Rose had previously lived at 321 Hatchery Rd. in Blue Lake for eight years and always considered it “home.” She was very familiar with the Mad River. She began doing Pastels on the Plaza in Arcata when she was seven years old in 1993 and has done the event for countless years since. Art has always been a huge part of her life.

Her mural includes king salmon, coho salmon, steelhead and even crawdads (Yes, they inhabit the Mad). As a kid, Sierra went snorkeling in the Trinity River where she had seen majestic sturgeon at various times. She thought it very apropos to include the “mystic” sturgeon in the mural. The mural also includes a mandala that was inspired by the round shape of the culvert.

Next time you’re in Blue Lake, check out this hidden wonder. You can view Sierra’s various artwork at Instagram: [madfiddler_rose](https://www.instagram.com/madfiddler_rose) or contact her at madfiddler@gmail.com.

fiddler@gmail.com.

The Humboldt County Project Linus Chapter is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide love, a sense of security and warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need through its gifts of new handmade blankets and afghans lovingly created by volunteer “blanketeers.”

Cynthia Bagwell of Blue Lake’s Wha-Nikas Women’s Club told me that their members have been sewing and crocheting blankets for this worthwhile organization for a couple of years now. Lois Anderson is the master quilter and sewer that leads the group.

They meet at the Mad River Grange to do their artistry. Their next sew day is Thursday, April 3.

In search of a fun way for your kids to spend Spring Break? Blue Lake’s Spring Break Camp is happening once again from April 7 through 11 at 312 South Railroad Ave. in Blue Lake. The camp is for children ages 5 to 12. The cost is \$175/week for Blue Lake residents and \$200/week for non-residents. Camp hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

You can preregister at Blue Lake City Hall although same day registration will be available. Email questions to Recreation@bluelake.ca.gov or call (707) 668-5932.

Laurie and I returned from our nine-day adventure to Santa Fe and Taos on Wednesday. These past few years the talk of Blue and Red States has clouded our psyches. It was refreshing when in New Mexico restaurants the question we were asked was “Red or Green” (chile that is).



BLUE LAKE BLURB Marvin Samuels

State Capture

“State Capture” is the takeover of the government by rip-off artists. In a *New York Times* article on Feb. 5, 2025 called “What Is ‘State Capture’? A Warning for Americans,” Tyler McBrien says, “State capture occurs when wealthy private interests influence a government to such a degree that they can freely direct policy decisions and public funds for their own benefit or for the benefit of their ideological fellow travelers (or both).... Some of these strategies could come straight from the Project 2025 playbook or Trump administration executive orders. This should disturb all Americans. According to Ms. David-Barrett, state capture creates broad, long-lasting systemic inequality and diminished public services. Changing the rules of the game to allow such collusion to flourish, she writes, ‘leaves those few holders of economic power in a strong position to influence future political elites, consolidating their dominance in a self-perpetuating dynamic.’”

Apparently, Elon Musk’s home country of South Africa experienced the beginnings of a state capture, and it influenced Project 2025. Lucky for South Africans, the takeover never got off the ground. But for us? Why is no one talking about it? The Dems obviously need better propaganda to counter Trump and Musk’s lies and to convince any moral republicans left breathing in Congress.

I live mostly on my retirement I earned of CalPERS and Social Security. I am scared to death I will loose it, but we must not surrender to the criminal kleptocrats and oligarchs who created this perfect storm. We must not acquiesce. We must not regress. And we cannot wait to throw the bums out.

Sincerely,
Kate L Hitt
Blue Lake

Treason in progress

Trump is cozying up to Vladimir Putin – a Russian dictator and our enemy - and now spouts Russian lies like Ukraine, not Russia, started the Russian war against Ukraine? The United States votes in the UN with the dictatorships that have vowed to destroy us – including Russia and North Korea – and against our Democratic European allies, our friends?

My father and father-in-law fought World War II alongside our European allies – 400,000 American men died in this war. My grandfather fought World War I – 116,000 men died. They fought and died in both wars to protect our Democracy against dictatorships exactly like Russia and North Korea.

And in only two months Donald Trump, JD Vance, and Elon Musk – with the full support of the cowardly Republican Congress – trash our ancestors’ sacrifices, our Democracy, and America’s role as the leader of a free world and try to turn this country into an anti-Democratic autocracy?

Trump has said that he has ultimate au-

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thority as President and that no part of government, not Congress or the courts, can stop him. Trump recently said he could use the 1798 Aliens and Seditions Acts to take any American from their home – without a warrant, call them a terrorist – without proof or a trial, and imprison them indefinitely in a foreign country.

My lifelong Republican father and father-in-law would be furious if they knew what the Republicans are doing to their beloved country! But they’re gone and now it’s up to us to protect our country and our democracy from those who are working to destroy it from within.

The U.S. Constitution defines treason: “Whoever, owing allegiance to the United States, levies war against them or adheres to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort within the United States or elsewhere.” If our elected representatives in Congress won’t do their job and impeach – we the people must stand up and do whatever it takes to pressure them until they do.

Lin Glen
Blue Lake

Healthcare chaos

Recently my husband went to a local drugstore in Arcata to fill a prescription to treat a blood clot. With a “senior discount” the price was over \$700 for a six-week supply. But what kind of choice is it to go bankrupt or face sudden death from a wandering clot? Fortunately, another pharmacy sold the same drug for under \$18.

What’s wrong with this picture. I know we are not the only ones bewildered by our mad, Alice in Wonderland medical non-system. Now there are extra (besides health insurers) middlemen called Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBM) that are supposed to “manage prescription drug benefits for clients ranging from health insurers and Medicare Part D drug plans to large employers” and pass on savings to patients. But, predictably, this “management” of drug prices ends up lining the pockets of said PBMs, while savvy health insurance companies now operate their own PBMs.

The majority of those polled from both sides of the aisle agree that the government, not profiteering middlemen, should be responsible for handling payments for medical services. We can’t afford it, scream the powers that be. But decades of studies show we stand to save trillions of dollars over the next 10 years by following the examples of every other developed nation that employs some form of universal, non-profit, government-organized health care. It is up to us to elect legislators who will listen to our demands or be replaced by those who will.

By cutting out excessive profit and overhead, not to mention documented, fraudulent behaviors of PBMs and corporate, private insurance, we could deliver

high-quality, affordable, equitable health care.

This is a time of great political chaos. All the more important is the crucial role we can play in exposing and uprooting corporate hegemony over every aspect of our lives, most intimately over our need for accessible health care.

Join our group working for universal, affordable health care for everyone: health-careforallhumboldt@gmail.com

Patty Harvey
Willow Creek

Return Div 3 football

To Michael E. Spagna, Office of the President of Cal Poly Humboldt, and Humboldt football fans:

My name is Mick Johnson. I am a Humboldt State graduate class of 2014. I was a member of Humboldt State Football teams 2010-2014 as an offensive lineman.

I am writing this letter to urge Cal Poly Humboldt to update Humboldt Alumni and fans to any response of Azusa Pacific University bringing back football at the division 3 level. Humboldt Alumni want to know if it is possible for Cal Poly Humboldt to do the same. A public statement on the feasibility of bringing back football as a division 3 program and an outline on what needs to be done to facilitate that development would be appreciated by all. A clear response to alumni and community would go a long way in developing communication and trust between the Athletic Department, University, and supporters of Cal Poly Humboldt Athletics. Much trust was broken during the time football was cut after donations were accepted by the Athletic Department and University to keep it alive. Almost unanimously, Alumni and Boosters classify that period as a deceptive time for Humboldt Athletics and the university.

While at Humboldt, I was active in student government as an At-Large Representative and sat on the Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Board as the Student-Athlete representative. After undergrad, I played in the European Football League and received a Masters of Sports Law and Business from Arizona State University. Through my time at Humboldt and my other destinations, I learned that no other sport matches the diversity, equity, and inclusion brought by football. This is something we all know in our hearts. No other sport brings people together like football. The mission of Cal Poly Humboldt cannot be fully realized without a football program. A healthy college in America has a football program. It is good for the community, school, and students.

The lack of institutional support from the California State University System, transition to the Instructionally Related Activities Fee (IRA) from the general fund for athletics, lack of university support for

athletics, along with poor leadership decisions killed Humboldt Football. The question is can financial incentive bring it back?

Azusa Pacific is bringing back football at the division 3 level because it makes financial sense. Football increases community engagement, increases student retention, increases enrollment, and increases student experience. What do we need to do to make this a reality for Cal Poly Humboldt? Does Cal Poly Humboldt have the same goals to increase student population, retention, engagement, and diversity on campus?

Bringing back Humboldt Football as a division 3 has a host of advantages. Humboldt would have a competitive financial advantage recruiting players. Tuition at Humboldt is more than 50% less than other California division 3 football programs. The financial burden of scholarships would not exist. There is already a host of division 3 football programs in a much closer vicinity than when Humboldt played in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference.

This reduces travel costs immensely. Name, Image, and Likeness is not an issue at the division 3 level.

Enclosed is a photo, a pin from the 1960 Humboldt Homecoming featuring a Humboldt Football player. I sent the actual pin to our Athletic Director Dr. Nick Pettit. It is my hope that we can all attend a Humboldt Football homecoming game in the future. Humboldt Alumni and Boosters are eager to hear how they can help bring back football. We just need to understand what we need to do to get there. I am looking forward to seeing the Humboldt Community the weekend of April 5 for the Cal Poly Humboldt Athletics Auction and the Hall of Fame induction that should be featuring four of the best Humboldt Football players of all time in Chase Krivashei, Ja’Quan Gardner, Robert Webber and Alex Cappa.

Best,
Mick Johnson
Sacramento

Gov’t fraud identified

I have an idea about “government fraud.” For the most part, the fraud is by crooks, not the agencies, who use the government for personal profit. THAT is “Government Fraud.” Plain and simple.

Louise Bacon-Ogden
Eureka

Chucklesome foolishness

The April Fool issue of the *Mad River Union* was brilliant, as always. “Little Free Pharmacies!?” Hilarious! Thanks for the chuckle.

Amy Dillon Sewell
Eureka

Cal Poly responds to DOE investigation, Brandeis complaint

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
Dear Lumberjack Community,

You may have seen recent news coverage regarding two announcements. One involves the U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights, which is investigating numerous universities, including Cal Poly Humboldt, alleging violations related to Title VI, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. The Brandeis Center has also announced that it has filed a federal complaint against Humboldt and other universities, also alleging violations of Title VI.

We take these allegations seriously, and we want to assure you that we are working closely with the California State University (CSU) system to address them. We will also fully cooperate with the Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights during their investigation. Consistent with California law and federal civil rights laws, the CSU provides equal opportunity in education and employment without unlawful discrimination or preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. All university programs and activities are open to all.

We understand that you may want more details, but please know that we cannot provide further information due to the ongoing nature of the investigation.

Throughout this process, we stand firmly behind our educational purpose, which is grounded in our commitment to providing access to higher education for all students, empowering them to achieve their dreams of earning college degrees.

Our commitment to our educational vision is unwavering, as is our fundamental belief in nurturing an environment of safety, respect, and inclusivity—one where individuals from all backgrounds can explore the world, advance knowledge and innovation through research, scholarship and practical experience, and support and care for one another.

As always, we encourage anyone who is experiencing harassment to file a report with the Title IX and Discrimination, Harassment & Retaliation Prevention Office or contact the University Police Department at (707) 826-5555. Students can also contact the Dean of Students office at dos@humboldt.edu or (707) 826-3504.

I know you have concerns and we, like many colleges and universities, are navigating these challenges together. Even during these uncertain times, I am deeply moved by your ongoing collaboration that makes our community stronger every day.

Sincerely,
Michael E. Spagna, Ph.D.
Interim President
Cal Poly Humboldt

Arcata’s Lutheran Church isn’t issuing the threats

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ARCATA

I am communicating personally, as a member and Congregational President of THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ARCATA. This communication was not directed by the church council. As a former PR professional, though, I cannot help but try to enlist your aid in as timely a manner as possible.

As you may know, the Arcata Police Department is investigating a hate crime stemming from recent threats made toward a local business in Arcata. A bizarre and threatening letter has been circulating which included quite a bit of language masquerading as “Christian.”

The dangerous sounding-letter mis-applied Scripture and spoke of violence, retribution, angelic vengeance, and so forth. The letterhead featured a cross and the moniker: “The Church of Arcata.”

Because of the similarities between that moniker (“The Church of Arcata”) and the name of our well-established

Arcata church (The Lutheran Church of Arcata), our congregation has been mistakenly caught up in this situation. A surprising number of community members (as well as people outside our area) are confusing The Lutheran Church of Arcata for the perpetrators of these threats. Of course, nothing could be further from the truth.

It is alarming to me personally that people could believe such a thing! Our congregation has 72 years of positive community involvement throughout Humboldt County. We are a service-oriented, loving, moderate, and carefully apolitical mainline Lutheran congregation dedicated to being a positive force in our community, as best we can following the example and teachings of Jesus Christ. We are less conservative, as well as less liberal, than many churches in our own Lutheran denomination (two national synods are represented in our congregation).

While it SHOULD go without saying that The Lutheran Church of Arcata has nothing to do with this situation, unfortunately, if you look at our Google Map reviews and our Facebook page, there is indeed a case of MISTAKEN IDENTITY taking place. We are getting hate mail and ugly phone messages at our church, among other negative outcomes from this.

MY REQUEST: If your publications cover or mention this story at all, we would greatly appreciate you including a footnote of some kind, clarifying that our lovely mainline Christian church, The Lutheran Church of Arcata, has absolutely NO CONNECTION to this matter.

Gratefully,
Jonathan E. Claasen
Member & Council President
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ARCATA
(A positive presence in the Arcata Community since 1953!)

MUSD addressing enrollment with process, planning

MCKINLEYVILLE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 24, 2025

MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Union School District is continuing its efforts to address state and county declines in enrollment with long-term planning to ensure the educational and financial health of the district. In an effort to align resources effectively and ensure the best possible educational experience for students, MUSD has been working closely with families, staff, and the School Board to make informed decisions about the future of our schools.

Over the last several months the district worked to gather input from our community. Surveys were shared with families and staff both in digital and paper format. The superintendent held three listening sessions for families and caregivers and input was taken at staff meetings and leadership meetings. After several months of gathering input, MUSD has taken important steps toward a final decision regarding the consolidation of school sites.

In late 2024, the district opened a public forum for feedback regarding potential school consolidation and received input from a wide range of stakeholders. Over 24 volunteers, including both parents and staff members, participated in the formation of a Consolidation Committee. This group worked collaboratively over several meetings to explore various school configurations, evaluate the district’s financial situation, and review all of the input from families and staff.

The committee carefully considered different options and reviewed critical issues such as busing, teacher collaboration, facilities, and the impact on student instruction. These efforts culminated in a presentation to the MUSD School Board on March 12, 2025, where the committee outlined the pros and

cons of various configurations. After thorough deliberation, the committee concluded that the option of two TK-8 schools would not be feasible at this time due to logistical challenges, increased busing requirements, and the impact on instructional quality.

The MUSD School Board voted to proceed with the consolidation process and made the decision to keep the current second-grade students at Dow’s Prairie School for their third-grade year in 2025-2026. The board has postponed the decision on where to house 4th and 5th grades for the 2026-2027 school year until at least the April 16, 2025 board meeting.

The board has committed to ensuring that there is ample opportunity for further community input before any final decisions are made. As MUSD moves forward, the district encourages all families and community members to stay involved in the next phase of planning and to attend upcoming board meetings, where further discussion and decisions will take place.

At MUSD, we are committed to making thoughtful, informed decisions that will guide our district toward a sustainable future. We are deeply grateful for the hard work, dedication, and care shown by our staff, teachers, parents/caregivers, and community members during this important time. Your input and involvement are what make our school community such a wonderful place to learn and work.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us. We will continue to keep you informed and engaged as we move forward together.

Ms. **Julie Giannini Provide**, superintendent, and the MUSD Governance Team
Liberty Ingraham-Gonzales
McKinleyville

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00139 DATE OF ORIGINAL FILING: MARCH 2, 2023,

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

NEO HOME LOANS 527 D STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 2523 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 100 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT LUMINATE HOME LOANS, INC. MN 3620995 2523 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 100 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S/TYRN REUTER, CEO

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on March 17, 2025 JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00135

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

HUMBOLDT TERMITE & PEST CONTROL 5440 ERICSON WAY ARCATA, CA 95521 150 PEABODY PL. MAIL STOP LEGAL 008 MEMPHIS, TN 38103 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT RENTOKIL NORTH AMERICA, INC. PA 3163715 1125 BERKSHIRE BLVD. STE. 150 WHYOMISSING, PA 19610

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S/WILLIAM MCALLISTER, SECRETARY

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on March 13, 2025 JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00129

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

MAJESTIC MUSICALS 901 BIRCH AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 P.O. BOX 2328 MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT STEVE G. DAVIS 901 BIRCH AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/STEVE GAYLORD DAVIS, MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.), OWNER, WELLNESS EXPERT, CREATIVE DIRECTOR, SINGER, SONGWRITER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on March 10, 2025 JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00102

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SOLUTIONS ECO STORE 858 G ST. ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT SERENA N. WICKSTROM 858 G ST. ARCATA, CA 95521 This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/SERENA WICKSTROM, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on March 19, 2025 JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00133

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

NIKOH'S HANDY 323 THIRD ST. APT. H EUREKA, CA 95501 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NIKOHLI S. BANJAH 323 THIRD ST. APT. H EUREKA, CA 95501 This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/NIKOHLI BANJAH, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on March 12, 2025 JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00131

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

HUMBOLDT

HABERDASHERY 1000 7TH ST. SPC.17 ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT AMY E. HENG 1000 7TH ST. SPC.17 ARCATA, CA 95521 This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/AMY HENG, OWNER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00105

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

REDWOOD EMPIRE 3990 BROADWAY ROAD EUREKA, CA 95503 P.O.BOX 1300 MORGAN HILL, CA 95038 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT PACIFIC STATES INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED CA C0886596 18625 SUTTER BLVD. SUITE 900 MORGAN HILL, CA 95037

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S/THOMAS TUTTLE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 20, 2025 JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00114

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

WEST COAST WELDING AND FABRICATION 1734 LINDA WAY MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT JUSTIN L. FRANKLIN 1734 LINDA WAY MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/JUSTIN FRANKLIN, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 26, 2025 JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JO-ANN IDACAVAGE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CASE NO. CV2500337 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: JO-ANN IDACAVAGE To Proposed name: JO-ANN CAVAGE

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: APRIL 25, 2025 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: FEB. 20, 2025 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

MONICA RAE SHELL

CASE NO.: PR2500075 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

MONICA RAE SHELL A Petition for Probate has been filed by JON SHELL PRINCE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JON SHELL PRINCE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: APRIL 3, 2025 Time: 9:30 a.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

NEAL G. LATT, SBN 294409 LATT LAW GROUP, APC 350 E ST. SUITE 308 EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 908-9088 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER:25CL003 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: JAVIER GUERRERO, DAVID BUSHNELL, RANDY HOISINGTON, DAWNITA HOISINGTON AND DOES 1 through 30.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ANITA HILDERBRAND

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the Cal-

ifornia Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, Trinity County 11 Court Street, PO Box 1258, Weaverville, California 96093

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Duane H. Sceper, PO Box 1386 Hayfork, California 96041 (619) 887-7781 LACY HAYTH DEPUTY CLERK

Date: JAN. 15, 2025 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2300740 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: LAURENT VAUDIAU

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): EVELYN DOYLE

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Laurence S. Ross, ERIC V. KIRK, 176903 STOKES, HAMER, KIRK, EADS & FIRPO LLP 381 BAYSIDE ROAD. SUITE A ARCATA, CA 95521 (707) 822-1771 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, Kiera W. Date: JUNE 5, 2023 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RAYMOND JOSEPH WILSON

CASE NO.: PR2400273

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

RAYMOND JOSEPH WILSON

A Petition for Probate has been filed by : SHELBY WILSON in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: J. SHELBY WILSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: May 29, 2025 Time: 9:30 a.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN:

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300-014-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/3/2024.UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by COLIN WADE HULSE, a single man, recorded on 6/6/2024 as Instrument No. 2024-007271 in Book --, Page — of Offi-

cial Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 12/16/2024 in Book --, Page —, as Instrument No. 2024-018368 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 4/25/2025 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: See EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION ALL THAT PORTION OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL 5, AS SHOWN ON PARCEL MAP NO. 2062, ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, IN BOOK 18 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGES 48, 49 AND 50, AND AS CORRECTED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTIONS RECORDED AUGUST 30, 1983 IN BOOK 1711, PAGE 971, HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS, IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28 WITH THE RIGHT TO PROSPECT FOR, MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME AS RESERVED BY THE UNITED STATES IN PATENT TO AURTHUR B. CLARK RECORDED MARCH 30, 1926 IN BOOK 24, PAGE 62 OF PATENTS. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL OIL, HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES AND MINERALS IN AND UNDER SAID PREMISES, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO ENTER THEREON FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPLOURATION AND DEVELOPMENT THEREOF, AS RESERVED IN DEED FROM JOSEPH KOPF AND EMILIE KOPF, HUSBAND AND WIFE, RECORDED OCTOBER 21, 1955 IN BOOK 363, PAGE 5, OFFICIAL RECORDS, SERIAL NO. 16934 Assessor's Parcel Number: 107-300-014-000 A.P.N.: 107-300-014-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: Vacant Land, Honeydew, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$62,745.89. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to con-

vey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: March 17, 2025 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-087 ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #24167-FL. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4838036 03/26/2025, 04/02/2025, 04/09/2025

CITY OF ARCATA FINANCE DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Arcata City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regular meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025, at City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California 95521. The public hearing concerns the following item:

Proposed Resolution Adopting Revisions to the City's Fee Schedule for Various City Fees and Services

At least ten days before the meeting, the data indicating the cost or estimated cost required to provide the service for which the fee or service charge, will be available to the public for review. These records will be available at Arcata City Hall, Finance Department, 736 F Street, Arcata, California 95521. The resolution and additional information that the City Council will consider will be available for review at least 72 hours prior to the hearing date, as part of the April 16, 2025 regular City Council Meeting Agenda and posted on the City's website https://www.cityofarcata.org/.

All interested persons are invited to appear in person or via Zoom at this meeting to present comments and be heard. Written communication should be received no later than the hearing date.

DATED: March 27, 2025 PUBLISH: April 2, 2025 April 9, 2025

The music of video games

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music and Theatre presents “The Cal Poly Humboldt Recital Series: An Adventure Through Video Game Music” on Saturday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall.
Pianist Ryan McGaughey will bring virtuosic classical-style piano playing to the world of video game music. Ryan will bring a unique show of video game music on piano, visuals to pair with the music, mini games, giveaways, and audience participation activities!
Also in this show, you will be choosing the musical adventure we experience. Come and take part in the adventure we construct together!
Tickets for the performance are \$20 general, \$5 for children, and \$5 for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID.

Septet and Sextets

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre presents the Cal Poly Humboldt Recital Series: Septet and Sextets.
Join us Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall for an evening of music featuring Beethoven’s *Septet in E-flat Major, Op. 20*, Brahms’ *Sextet in B-flat, Op. 18*, and *Suite from “La Revue de Cuisine”* by Bohuslav Martinů.
Tickets are \$20 general, \$5 child, and \$5 for Humboldt students with ID and can be purchased at the door or online at tickets.humboldt.edu/dance-music-and-theatre.

The title of the concert, Septet and Sextets, refers simply to the number of musicians performing a work. A septet is a group of seven people playing music or singing together while a sextet is six people.
The program for the evening will begin with the only Septet being performed: Ludwig van Beethoven’s *Septet in E-flat Major, Op. 20*. One of the most beloved works of chamber music for large ensembles, Beethoven’s Septet will feature Virginia Ryder, clarinet, Aaron Lopez, bassoon, Randall Masselink, French horn, Cindy Moyer, violin, Karen Davy, viola, Leighton Fong, cello, and Dario Olachea, bass. The department is very excited to be able to perform this work for the community. It can be difficult to assemble a Septet to perform this piece and the department is grateful to be able to have been awarded an RSCA grant to bring Randall Masselink and Leighton Fong to campus to perform.
To underscore the rarity of getting to hear these large pieces of chamber music live; this will be the first time in over 30 years that any of these pieces are being performed in their entirety in Humboldt County. It is a performance you will not want to miss.
After intermission, the program continues with a performance of one of the greatest masterpieces in chamber music, Johannes Brahms’ *Sextet in B-flat, Op. 18*. The sextet is made up of Cindy Moyer, violin, Karen Davy, violin, Sherry Hanson, viola, Holly MacDonell, viola, Garrick Woods, cello, and Leighton Fong, cello.
The program concludes with a performance of *Suite from “La Revue de Cuisine”* by Bohuslav Martinů. Cindy Moyer had this to say about the work, “The Martinu is just totally FUN! It’s jazzy and very enjoyable. The story: The Pot and Lid are married, but the Whisk seduces the Pot, while the Dishcloth makes moves toward the Lid, but is eventually challenged to a Duel by the Broom. Eventually all tensions are resolved and the ballet ends with the marriage of the Pot and Lid preserved and the Whisk and the Dishcloth coupled up as well. I’m not sure the story is brilliant, but the music certainly IS!”
The piece is performed by Virginia Ryder, clarinet, Aaron Lopez, bassoon, Christopher Cox, trumpet, Cindy Moyer, violin, Leighton Fong, cello, and Yumi Watanabe, piano.



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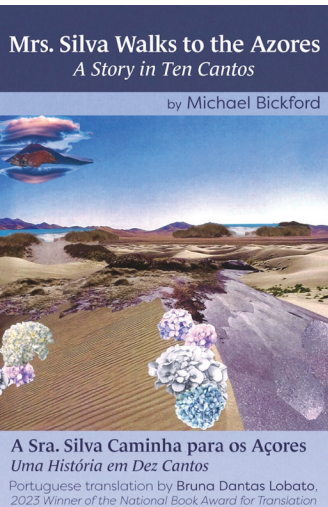
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New book is ‘poetry of love and hope’

MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA – Finishing Line Press has announced the publication of *Mrs. Silva Walks to the Azores* by Arcata author Michael Bickford.
“*Mrs. Silva Walks to the Azores* is poetry of love and hope. In her daily walks through the neighborhood, struggling with the limitations of her aging body, Mrs. Silva becomes the immigrant spirit of the Azores, of Portuguese, of America, and of Humboldt County,” states a press release from Finishing Line Press. “Her quotidian courage to endure, to rise above, reflects the heroism of women everywhere. With inspiring dignity, Mrs. Silva’s personal journey to the end of the lane, through the pastures of bottomland, to the end of Portuguese diaspora, becomes a passage to the edge of the western continent, to the edge of history.”



JUST OUT *Mrs. Silva Walks to the Azores* by Michael Bickford. SUBMITTED PHOTO

David Holper, inaugural Poet Laureate for the City of Eureka and a local author, said “Michael Bickford presents a rich and complex portrait of Mrs. Silva, her history, her movement between her native Portuguese and her adopted English, and the landscape she moves through. Through a cycle of ten cantos, the narrative eye moves ever deeper into the textures and layers of her life, the language shifting from English to Portuguese mid-line and becoming ever richer in its observations, intuitions, and speculations about the days of her life. This canto cycle is full of love and hope, a rich and marvelous tableau that in the end is about us as much as it is Mrs. Silva.”
Mrs. Silva Walks to the Azores can be purchased online at finishinglinepress.com. Type the title into the search bar.

FROM GROUND ZERO A film series on Palestine continues Wednesday, April 2 with a 7 p.m. showing of From Ground Zero at the Minor Theater, 1001 H St. in Arcata. Tickets are \$5 to \$15 on a sliding scale. From Ground Zero is a 2024 anthology film directed by 22 different Palestinian directors. The film had its North American premiere at the 49th Toronto International Film Festival and was selected as the Palestinian entry for the Best International Feature Film at the 97th Academy Awards.

POETRY READING IN ARCATA The next A Reason to Listen, Humboldt’s longest-running live poetry event, is happening Thursday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at Septentrio’s Barrel Room, 935 I St. in Arcata. This month’s feature will be poet and musician Bruce Taylor. Sign-ups for the open mike section of the evening begin at 6:30 p.m. Live art provided by the inimitable Dre Meza. The cover is a sliding \$5 to \$10 at the door with cash or Venmo payments accepted.

THE RACHEL THERRIEN LATIN JAZZ PROJECT performs Wednesday, April 2 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Québécoise trumpeter Rachel Therrien is a global jazz citizen in more ways than one: Since immersing herself in Afro-Cuban traditions at Havana’s Instituto Superior de Arte at the start of her career, her musical and actual travels across Latin America, the Caribbean, Europa, y el Norte have made her fluent in a whole welter of jazz and jazz-adjacent languages, from salsa, rumba, and danzón to cool jazz, post-bop and fusion. Doors open at 7 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 general and \$15 for students and seniors in advance and at the door.

JAKE ZERXES FUSSELL performs Thursday, April 3 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Jake Xerxes Fussell is a singer, guitarist, and composer based in Durham, N.C. His intuitive creative process often draws from traditional music and archival field recordings incorporating elements of songs from the past into new work. Fussell’s most recent album *When I’m Called* was released to critical acclaim by Fat Possum Records in the summer of 2024. Fussell and producer James Elkington also wrote and recorded the music for *Rebuilding*, a new feature film directed by Max Walker-Silverman that premiered at

the 2025 Sundance Film Festival. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 6:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

THE ALLEY CATS performs Thursday, April 3 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Randy Stodola reforms local jazz favorites the Alley Cats with vocalist and bassist Apryl Cady and drummer Matt Laskey. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

JASON BEARD’S BRING JOY performs Friday, April 4 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Jason Beard is founding member, guitarist, and co-songwriter of the Northern California bluegrass jamband Poor Man’s Whiskey. Bring Joy is Jason’s newest band based on the belief that music is a necessary shining light in the world that helps people connect, celebrate and heal. It is a collaborative project with members of Poor Man’s Whiskey and friends with special guest vocalists and songwriters. Jason likes to pay tribute to his influences and often will throw in some Pink Floyd, Allman Brothers, Paul Simon, Grateful Dead and others. Doors open at 8 p.m, show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$20 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

TICKET TO RIDE performs Friday, April 4 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. This seasoned six-member Beatles tribute band brings alive their love

of some of the greatest pop music ever recorded with harmony and authenticity. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

DIANE FERLATTE performs Saturday, April 5 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Grammy-nominated storyteller Diane Ferlatte is a multi-award winning performer who has captivated audiences across six continents. In addition to historical and personal stories, Diane draws from a deep well of folktales, myths, legends and fables to inform, entertain and inspire all. Through stories, songs, sign language, humor and audience participation, she brings her tales to life while accompanied by her musical sidekick Erik Pearson on banjo and guitar. Doors open at noon, show starts at 1 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$15 general and \$10 for children in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

MIRACLE SHOW performs Saturday, April 5 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. The Miracle Show plays top-shelf Grateful Dead, and has been performing songs deep into the Dead repertoire for more than a decade. Staying true to the philosophy of no two shows alike, this Humboldt County band jams with improvisational ears, reinterpreting the songs interactively at each show. The Miracle Show raises the spirit of the dead with high-energy performances where the music plays the band, and everybody in the house plays along. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets

FOLK DANCE PARTY
The Humboldt Folk Dancers invite the public to a live music International Folk Dance Party on Friday, April 4, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., in the Creamery District in Arcata. The event features easy dances and an evening of international music with Chubritza. \$5-10 sliding scale, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. All ages and dance levels are welcome, and you don’t need a partner. (707) 496-6734, humboldtfolkdancers.org.

FAMILY ARTS NIGHT
The Humboldt Arts Council is hosting Second Saturday Family Arts Day at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St. in Eureka on Saturday, April 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. Families are invited to participate together in this monthly art-making workshop that complements current exhibitions at the Museum. These workshops are geared toward intergenerational learning and creating in a museum setting. Discover the MGMA through fun, educational activities for kids and families!

are \$10 in advance and at the door.

DIRTY CELLO performs Sunday, April 6 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Combine the virtuosic wail of Jimi Hendrix, the soul of B.B. King, and the fire of Bill Monroe, and add a whole lot of cello and you get the Dirty Cello band. Dirty Cello performs all over the world, from Iceland to Israel, from Scottish castles to underground caves presenting an energetic and wild show that’s been described as funky, romantic, sexy, tangled, electric, fiercely rhythmic, and textured, and only occasionally classical. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. (707) 630-5000, arcatatheatrelounge.com

COMING UP:
• True Loves at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, April 11, 8:30 p.m.
• Collie Buddz at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Thursday, April 17, 8 p.m.
• Chuck Fenda & the Purity Attack Band at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, April 18, 9 p.m.
• Black Belt Eagle Scout at Richard’s Goat, Saturday, April 19, 8:30 p.m.
• A Year With Frog and Toad at Van Duzer Theatre, Friday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.
• Zepperella at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, April 25, 9 p.m.
• Circuit de Yeux at Richard’s Goat, Monday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.
• True North Duo at the Arcata Playhouse, Saturday, May 3, 7:30 p.m.
• Anna Moss at the Arcata Playhouse, Sunday, May 18, 7 p.m.
• Amigo the Devil at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Friday, May 30, 8:30 p.m.

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